

Fine Portrait of John B. Moran

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New York Stock Exchange Scene as Prices Tumble in Panic Market



Demoralization was the rule in Wall Street as the market opened to-day, and runs on several New York financial institutions continued. Northern Pacific was one of the securities to show great weakness and fell off four points, as great blocks were offered for sale.

Pommern, Breaking Record, Lands in Jersey GETS \$15,000 FOR INJURIES GERMAN BALLOON DOWN IN NEW HAVEN

Makes Successful Descent at Asbury Park After Sailing 1,048 Miles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The German balloon Pommern, with sky pilot Oscar Ederbeck, landed today within a few yards of the Atlantic coast at Bradley Park, Asbury Park. It sailed a few minutes after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from St. Louis in the international balloon contest.

It is believed that this establishes the record for a balloon flight, even exceeding the flight made by the French balloon from Paris into Honolulu. The distance is a straight line from St. Louis to where the Pommern came down is more than 1,000 miles.

The Pommern came down very near its passengers, pilot Ederbeck and aide Henry H. Clayton of Blue Hill Observatory, Milton, Mass., into the ocean before the balloon could be brought to land.

Actions speak louder than words.

John B. Moran's ACTIONS have prevented the grafters from stealing City Hall.

St. Louis, Piloted by Hawley, Anchors at Westminster, Maryland.

The they brought down to the street and then deflated. Last week Ederbeck and Clayton, pilot Ederbeck was very cool. He said that they had not expected to get as far as they did, but that they were perfectly able to go farther only they did not want to get blown out to sea.

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HEAVY RUNS ON BIG BANKS, STOCKS DROP

Depositors Swarm to Demand Money From Institutions, and Officials Face Day of Extreme Financial Peril—Request Made for Close of Stock Exchange Till Monday.

BY BOSTON AMERICAN LEASED WIRE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The financial situation is more acute to-day than yesterday. An appeal was made to-day to the governing committee to close the Stock Exchange until Monday.

Sensational runs are on at the following banks to-day: Colonial Trust Company, Trust Company of America, the Star Savings Bank and the Dollar Savings Bank.

The State banking department has taken charge of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which was forced to the wall yesterday. Its doors were closed to-day.

STOCKS DEMORALIZED.

The stock market opened in a demoralized condition, and on the floor there was a sense of the wildest excitement. Northern Pacific was hammered by the bears. Wide variations were seen in initial quotations, but there were signs of buying orders from men who were taking profits. The support the market found was \$20,000,000 in cash to save Wall Street from the mighty crash which threatened the richest and most powerful banks in the metropolis.

BONAPARTE NAMES AIDS IN LEAGUE'S PROBE OF MERGER

RICHARD W. NUTTER AND JOHN A. KRATZ, JR., SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO FRENCH.

Richard W. Nutter of Boston and John A. Kratz, Jr., of Boston, have been appointed by Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte as special assistants to United States District Attorney French in his investigation of this proposed merger of the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railways.

The charge next officers of the New Haven railroad had violated the law by securing control of the Boston & Maine without the consent of the Massachusetts Legislature was called to United States District Attorney French's attention by Maurice A. MacFarland, chairman of the executive committee of the Independence League. The government prosecutor at once began an active inquiry into the legality of securing some 100,000 shares of Boston & Maine "up interests" closely connected with over corporation. In the words of President Mellon of the New Haven road.

Mr. Nutter is prominent Plymouth County attorney, and was assistant to Mr. French in the case of the Boston & Maine. Mr. Kratz is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1904, and is now a member of the law firm of Bonaparte & Kratz, who recently opened offices in the government building.

Mr. Kratz was formerly secretary to Dan M. Knapp, who formerly was secretary of the New England railway, which he has been instructed to make under the Sherman antitrust laws by the law department of the cabinet.

THOUSANDS STORM BANKS.

A thousand people were at the office of the Trust Company of America, when the company began to pay off depositors at 10 o'clock. They had on hand \$11,000,000 in cash to meet the demands, the officers declared.

Hundreds of depositors gathered in line at the Fifth Avenue, Harlem and Bronx branches of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Many of them took their positions as early as midnight, in the hope of being among the first to receive their savings.

A great many of these were women, mostly from 10 o'clock on. Bank Superintendent Skinner posted a notice on the doors of the main office of the Knickerbocker, on Fifth Avenue, that the State Banking Department had taken possession of the institution.

WOMEN SUFFERED COLD.

The excited crowd that surrounded the Bronx branch of the Knickerbocker at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third Avenue brought about the run on the Star Savings Bank, which is on the corner of Third and Fourth streets. The Star Savings Bank had a large crowd of women and children. It caused actively to small depositors, the crowd of depositors, many of them women, who besieged the Fifth Avenue branch of the Knickerbocker at Fifty-fourth street, extended from the door up Fifth Avenue, and around, and finally down to the street and entered the building. Many of the men and women were driven from the door and suffered intensely from cold.

Flashed by enormous stacks of money

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HANG IT IN YOUR WINDOW FINE LITHOGRAPH PORTRAIT OF JOHN B. MORAN FREE TO EVERY READER IN SUFFOLK COUNTY WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN HANG IT IN YOUR WINDOW

Do You Want a CLERK STENOGRAPHER BOOKKEEPER JANITOR PORTER OFFICE BOY

Or Help of Any Kind

Bring or send a want ad. to the Boston American office.

80 Summer St.

264 Washington St.

More Than 300,000 People Will see your ad.; your want will be quickly supplied. See premium offer to Sunday Advertiser.

Prosecutor's Duty to Be Just, but Merciful, Moran Tells Webster

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY SETS YOUNG OPPONENT RIGHT ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

Written Attorney John B. Moran has written an open letter to his Republican opponent, Walter A. Webster, in which he calls his attention to some matters of law and equity which Webster might wish to consider in his campaign.

Boston, Oct. 22, 1907.
Dear Sir:—I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, yet I do not hesitate to write you this open letter, believing that you have not decided to follow the lead of the lawless in the conduct of your campaign, you will not take offense if, in a gentlemanly manner, call your attention to a few facts.

In the report of your speech of last night appear the following statements: "I propose to throw on me and whatever, I keep that to my opponent." Here, incidentally, but not intentionally, you charge me with bad thinking, of which I am not guilty and of which I will not be guilty, I have publicly declared and I would declare again, that I am not guilty of bad thinking, of which I am not guilty and of which I will not be guilty. I am not guilty of bad thinking, of which I am not guilty and of which I will not be guilty. I am not guilty of bad thinking, of which I am not guilty and of which I will not be guilty.

Evidence of Official Honesty.
The best evidence of my official honesty is the fact that he is in debt at a time when he has abundant opportunity to become a rich man, as he is not.

Respectfully, I am, Sir, your obedient servant, John B. Moran.

Card
Of F. Vorenberg & Co.
Corrected Price in
Next Friday's Special
By error, the price on French
Satin and Cake Sets was made
\$1.00 to last Sunday's paper.
It should have been \$1.99.

Vorenberg's
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Boston's Only Society Store.

SHAWMUT FURNITURE CO.
267-269 Tremont St. Opposite Hollis St. Station

Independence League Rallies

RALLIES are to be held as follows, at which Thomas L. Higgen, candidate for Governor on the Independence League ticket, and other speakers are to appear during the next two weeks. The star in front of each city or town indicates whether Mr. Higgen will speak.

PITTSFIELD AND QUINCY, tonight.
NORTH ADAMS, tomorrow night.
ANDOVER AND HYDE PARK, Friday, October 25.
CLINTON, Saturday, October 26.
ANDOVER AND HYDE PARK, Sunday, October 27.
DORCHESTER AND LYNN, Tuesday, October 29.
WORCESTER AND WELLS, Wednesday, October 30.
Worcester, Thursday, October 31.
HAMPFIELD, HOLYOKE, NORTHAMPTON AND EAST.
BOSTON, in Tremont Temple, Saturday, November 2.

SALEM VOTES CHEER HIGGEN, TRUST FIGHTER

SALEM, Oct. 22.—Never before in the political history of this old city has such a gathering turned out as that which crowded Ames Hall last night at a rally for the Independence League candidate for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The League speakers were met at the train by a large delegation and escorted to the hall, accompanied by a band, and the speakers for the evening were Thomas L. Higgen, Abraham R. Edger and Thomas H. Thayer.

Mr. Thayer was the first speaker, and after a general review of the work done by the party, he declared that the League was a party of action, responsible for the high price of the bread.

Mr. Edger was next on the list, and after a review of the work done by the party, he declared that the League was a party of action, responsible for the high price of the bread.

Mr. Higgen was the last speaker, and after a review of the work done by the party, he declared that the League was a party of action, responsible for the high price of the bread.

20,000 TRADING STAMPS or 200,000 ORDERS in BOSTON STORES FREE to readers of the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Last Sunday's prize winners will be announced in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

Goodyear RAINCOAT COMPANY
Originators of Exclusive Styles in Waterproof Coats for Men and Women

Great Raincoat Sale
Through the failure of the contractors to complete alterations to our store in the time agreed upon, we are forced to continue our Great Remodeling Sale for a FEW DAYS LONGER. Our magnificent \$40,000 stock of new creations in styles and materials which we HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM OUR FACTORY IN NEW YORK specially for our delayed Fall Opening, is offered while this sale lasts at

Prices That Are Creating a Sensation!
During this great carnival of bargains a genuine Goodyear Raincoat Co. garment can be purchased at half the price asked elsewhere for INFERIOR products. Examine these prices, THEN COME AND SEE THE GOODS.

4 Great Specials for Women
Knockabout Coats
Absolutely waterproof, good workmanship, selection popular materials, 30 different styles, \$8.50 value... **3.75**
Women's Raincoats
In brown, tan and black mannish effects, \$12.50... **5.75**
Women's Cravenettes
Smart effects in dark gray and tan, tucked cuffs, collarless, value \$17.50. Sale price... **7.50**

Women's Elegant Cravenettes
Exclusive materials, exclusive designs, some elaborately trimmed, with fur collar. plain. Rec. \$11.50 \$22.50 val. **11.50**

Ladies' Silk and Satin Rainproofs
Splendid variety, new shades, solid colors, 50 styles, cemented seams. **12.75**

Ladies' Silk Auto Coats
Exclusive Parisian models, seams cemented, plaids, stripes and novelties, \$30 value **15.00**

LEAGUE MASS MEETINGS IN TWO CITIES

Higgen and Osgood Among the Speakers at Pittsfield and Quincy Rallies To-night.

VOTERS' INTEREST GROWS

There will be the Independence League rallies tonight in Quincy and in Pittsfield, and there is great interest in both cities in the speakers to be made there. At the Quincy rally, which will be held in Hancock Hall, the speakers are to be Thomas L. Higgen, Osgood, James T. Averis, George S. MacFarland and Washington A. Coates.

At Pittsfield the rally will be addressed by Thomas L. Higgen and R. Gerry Brown, Independence League candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Former Mayor Walter Randolph of Lynn and George S. MacFarland of Boston, and Brown is the speaker for the evening.

WAKEFIELD FIREMEN WAKE HIGGEN TO SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT
WAKEFIELD, Oct. 22.—The voters of Wakefield are preparing to give Thomas L. Higgen, the League candidate for Governor, a grand reception in late town Friday night.

Mr. Higgen will arrive here about 7 o'clock and as the guests of the volunteers, the League committee will address him at the firemen's hall, where he will be met by the firemen and Wakefield Firemen Company, the League committee, and the firemen.

UNKNOWN DEAD AT THE CITY HOSPITAL
The police, City Hospital authorities and coroners of the poor are trying to establish the identity of a man who died early today of pneumonia at the City Hospital. He said he was Frederick Graff, thirty, nine years old, a laborer, of No. 28 North street, but no one can be found who knows him.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

16 Summer Street BOSTON
N. Y. Store, 801 Broadway, N. Y. City

FATHER ON CAR THAT SLEW SON

NORTHAMPTON, Oct. 22.—Charles W. Hodge of Northampton was a passenger on an electric car which crashed into the side of a house, and was killed. The car was driven by his father, and the son was killed.

TWO MEN SLAIN, WOMAN DYING

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 22.—What will result in a triple tragedy was enacted in a case of the Cleveland Police. Two men were shot and a woman was dying.

Vorenberg's

Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets
Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes
In a few words—Stein-Bloch Clothes prove their value, secure the confidence of their wearers and once worn are always worn.

Stein-Bloch Suits
These famous clothes are not the kind made by guess work. They are the result of 53 years of knowing how. Foreign and the best domestic cloths in Wood Browns, Stone Grays and all other beautiful colorings.

Stein-Bloch Overcoats
Take just a glimpse—the wonderful setting of the shoulders. How beautifully the collar hugs the neck and the perfect drape of the skirt. In all the plain and fancy cloths.

Mallory Cravenette Hats
We are Boston's largest agents for this celebrated waterproof hat. Dusk-proof, sun-proof, waterproof and wear-proof. Will wear you \$5 worth. On sale here at \$3.

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FACES TRIAL FOR STEALING HER DAUGHTER

Mother Arraigned To-day on
Charge of Kidnapping Her
Little Child.

TAKEN FROM HER FATHER

When Mrs. Poppie was divorced from Fred Poppie of Baldwinville seven years ago, the court awarded the husband the custody of the little girl, Marion.

Three weeks ago, a man, who is not another daughter in Baldwinville and was allowed to take little Marion to Otter River, told the way from Marion to Mrs. Poppie disappeared with the child.

The father complained to the police, who traced the child to the home of a Lowell Boston and finally to Maine, where she was arrested.

At the Fallis mother and daughter were found living with John Osborne, whom she had met through a matrimonial agency.

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Careful Women Won't Buy Furs Until They See Starr's Guaranteed Fur

MERELY A STEWARD
BY T. E. POWERS

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80 AND 82 SUMMER ST. BOSTON. OCTOBER 23, 1907.

"My own political affiliations have always been with the Republican party, and are at the present time, and, notwithstanding my pleasant personal relations with Mr. Whitney, were I a voter in this Commonwealth I should without question support the candidates of my party to the extent my personal means would permit, and work earnestly for their success.

"Personally, I am an earnest believer in the officers of companies like our own appearing in person before legislative committees in advocacy of needed legislation, and I hope to make the departure on this occasion of discontinuing having legislative agents at the capitol to care for our interests."—From President Meilen's letter to Oren P. Walker of Marlboro.

A Marvelous Achievement, but It Is Only a BEGINNING

To-day regular business messages are going back and forth between England and America **THROUGH THE AIR**, and this miracle of science is hardly regarded as a wonder.

Inventions have followed one another so rapidly within the last few years that nothing short of a visit of a warship from Mars would occasion any great surprise, and we should soon cease talking about that.

The days are gone when men shook their heads solemnly and said that the limit of human invention had been reached, or when those who are trying to develop new ideas and interest others in them were regarded as harmless lunatics.

Much as science has accomplished for the comfort and convenience of the human race, **THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO ACCOMPLISH** that, instead of being surprised by what has been done, we are busy predicting what will happen next.

The marvelous achievement of Marconi, in proving that electricity can send **SOUND** over oceans and probably around the world, sets other men at work to solve the problem of sending **LIGHT** forth in the same manner, so that when we hear the **VOICE** of a man by telephone we can also see his **FACE**, as he talks.

There is little doubt that this will soon be a PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY.

Already wireless **TELEPHONES** are in operation, as well as wireless telegraphs, and their perfection and combination with light-sending machines are only necessary before a man can talk with his friends in England, and **SEE** them and their surroundings as he talks.

And while the matter of hearing and seeing without wires is in course of development, it has been demonstrated that **POWER** as well as sound waves can be sent through the air.

Thus the great difficulty in the way of flying seems likely to be removed soon. When power can be manufactured on the ground and sent aloft to the airship, which will need no heavy fuel or electric storage apparatus, navigating the air will be as simple as navigating the sea.

These are some of the things in course of accomplishment. There are many problems of equal importance which as yet have been untouched. The storage of Summer and equatorial heat and its distribution for Winter use, or to temper the Arctic cold, is one of the great works that must be undertaken before the coal is all dug from the earth and burned.

Then there is the utilization of the tremendous power generated by the rise and fall of the tides, and the regular, steady swell of the sea.

If men understood how to **APPLY** this power they could run all the machinery needed in their factories, and light and heat all their great cities, as well as send electric trains hurrying across the continent or steamships supplied with **WIRELESS POWER** breaking records across the seas.

But now, save for a few wave motors, which do no really important work, all this vast force is neglected by man as utterly as more than a hundred years ago he neglected the force James Watt discovered in a boiling tea-kettle.

It is a hopeful sign that such a remarkable feat as the sending of wireless messages over the ocean does not astonish the people of this modern world.

It shows that we have become used to applying natural forces to our own uses, that the HABIT OF THOUGHT AND OBSERVATION is getting as common among the people as it is among the specially trained scientists.

As long as great inventions are regarded as a matter of course, and every achievement meets with a general demand FOR STILL GREATER ACHIEVEMENT, the world will progress.

Science no longer has to combat with fear and superstition. Its efforts meet only with encouragement and with unbounded confidence. The work of Marconi, of Edison, or Professor Bell, who invented the

telephone, or Parsons, who built the first steam turbine, stimulates hundreds of men to renewed efforts and turns the thoughts of thousands of boys toward scientific or engineering careers—thus multiplying by many times the prospect of still more rapid progress in the future.

The development of resources unworked as yet, many of them even **UNSUSPECTED**, will furnish plenty of employment for all the race in

There was never a time so much in need of industry and brains—there was never an age that furnished those living in it with such plentiful OPPORTUNITY—as the one which has witnessed the triumph of wireless telegraphy.

Predict Landslide for Hisgen in Lynn

(FROM THE LYNN NEWS.)

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THEY GET \$12 AND GYMNASIUM PRIVILEGES



By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

to Charles H. Johnson's musical satire, "The Beams Tramp."

When you want to be a winner,
When you give your friends a
You must hunt up an eccentric
As a stunt.

One who gives a little scare,
Among people who are airy,
Who are afraid of the quills
Of a rooster.

You must take one of the legends
When he misused the Arctic regions
If you catch him when he comes to you
There is a lie.

When he talks about his nation
And how he has been treated
Till you make the fellow think that
There is a lie.

To be a trouble maker,
You might pick up some Miss
Nancy.

And dress her in a fashion meet
To make a weak and pretty
Then in entertaining you can lead the

And instruct him to be funny,
And society will fall upon its knees,
And you will be a great success,
And inclined to set one snoring,
Just to win and die with people all

You must find some sort of creature
To make a novel food for the
If in entertaining you would make a

If you might give donkey dances,
For a thing like that enhances
Your popularity in the eyes of all your
friends;

And to fix up like a donkey,
Or a better or a monkey,
You might get a little lot of natural
foes.

So, when you would be a winner,
When you give your friends a dinner,
Something different that is different
from a man—
Party and talk and party
Then in entertaining you can lead the

By William F. Kirk

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In our house we have mostly cheap ones, but my Ma says he loves them because they are part of our little home. My ma got some nice rugs once but she sold them because she didn't like them. I like them and my Ma felt pretty bad.

My pa and I let them go, what is inside decorations and ma said if you spent less on the house decorations we might have more sines of cultur in the old homestead. Never mind, never mind, my pa said, I am a man of simple tastes in such things as wives and rugs. I don't know any more to rile

By Winifred Black

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By Wex Jones

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ONE COMMODITY THAT HASN'T IN-
CREASED IN PRICE

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